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1. sketch of the barracks of the First Engineer Regiment and an unidentified artillery regiment near Sofia. 25X1 (S)
2. The barracks in the sketch is located on the southern outskirts of Sofia ~~east~~^{MAY 1957} of the Sofia-Dragalevtsi road. Gun powder magazines were formerly located here. The First Engineer Regiment occupies the eastern part of the camp area and an unidentified artillery regiment is based on the western side. (S)
3. The engineer regiment numbered about 40 officers, 80 non-coms, and 500 enlisted men in 1954. It was made up of two battalions, trained primarily in mine laying and demolitions work, and a technical company responsible for machine materials and supply. Commander of the regiment was a lieutenant colonel. Political commander was a Major Purvanov (fmu). There were no Soviet advisors with the unit. (S) MAY 1957
4. The summer camp of the regiment was in Pancharevo Village, Sofia City. The old camp site is now under water as a result of the construction of Pancharevo Dam. The new camp (located at N42 36, E23.24) was 400 meters west of the old camp and on the western side of the Pancharevo mineral baths. In 1945 the camp had no permanent buildings. 25X1
5. Legend for the attached sketch is:

No. 1 - Control point "KPP" (Kontrolno-Propuskateleen Punkt). A one-story brick building painted yellow, about 4 x 4 meters in size, with a tile roof. There is one sentry on duty day and night.

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- No. 2 - Underground depot for fuel and oil (Gorivno-Smazochni Material). Built of concrete with a concrete roof and 10 x 8 meters in size.
- No. 3 - Depot for weapons and machinery. A one-story, white-washed brick building, 10 x 6 meters in size, with a tile roof.
- No. 4 - Podelenie Headquarters. A one-story brick building 10 x 8 meters in size. It is painted a dirty yellow and has a tile roof.
- No. 5 - Food stores, tailor and cobbler. A one-story, white-washed brick building with a tile roof, about 15 x 6 meters in size.
- No. 6 - Communist Party club, Office of the officer on duty, and kitchen. A one-story, white-washed brick building with a tile roof, 30 x 6 meters in size.
- No. 7 - Officers' Mess. A one-story, white-washed brick building with a tile roof, 10 x 6 meters in size.
- No. 8 - Secret Section and mess hall. A one-story, white-washed brick building with a tile roof, 30 x 8 meters in size. A sentry is on duty day and night.
- No. 9 - Hospital and blacksmith. A one-story, white-washed brick building with a tile roof, 20 x 6 meters in size.
- No. 10 - Depot for spare parts. A one-story brick building with an extension shed, both with tile roofs, 8 x 6 meters in size.
- No. 11 - Privy. A one-story, white-washed brick building with a tile roof, 6 x 3 meters in size.
- No. 12 - Outdoor swimming pool, 10 x 5 meters in size, surrounded by a wooden fence.
- No. 13 - A garden with benches.
- No. 14 - Gymnastics enclosure.
- No. 15, 16, 17 - Soldier's dormitories. One-story, white-washed brick buildings with tile roofs, each about 20 by 19 meters in size.
- No. 18 - Garage for engineer machines. A one-story, white-washed brick building with tile roof, 25 to 10 meters in size.
- No. 19 - Depot for Construction Lumber. A one-story, white-washed brick building with a tile roof, 15 x 6 meters in size. A barbed wire fence of $1\frac{1}{2}$ meters is around the building.
- No. 20 - Open air storage for fodder, hay, odds and ends. One sentry is on duty day and night.
- No. 21 - Underground makeshift bath house, 8 x 5 meters in size, the walls of which were reinforced with wood and branches; it has a dirt roof.
- No. 22 - Regimental guard house. A one-story brick building, plastered with lime, with a tile roof. 8 x 5 meters in size.
- No. 23, 24, 25, and 33 - Storage for clothing and equipment. A one-story brick building plastered with lime, with a tile roof. Each building is 10 x 6 meters in size.

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No. 26 - Stable. A one-story brick building with a tile roof, 30 x 6 meters in size.

No. 27 - Training area 50 x 20 meters for bridge building. Surrounded by a low barbed wire fence and all kinds of miniature models.

No. 28. - Training area 50 x 20 meters for fortifications.

No. 29 - Training area 50 x 20 meters for mine laying.

No. 30 - Training area 50 x 20 meters for mine clearing.

No. 31 - Storage for odds and ends. A one-story brick building with a tile roof; 8 x 5 meters in size.

No. 32 - Garage. A one-story brick building plastered with lime with a tile roof; 30 x 10 meters in size.

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